

GAVVY MAY NOT SHINE WITH THE PISTOL, BUT HE IS THERE WITH THE BIG BERTHA STUFF

SOUTHPAWS MAINSTAYS OF GIANTS ON MOUND AND WHITE SOX PROVED THEY CAN BEAT BEST LEFTHANDERS

McGraw Also Unfamiliar With Comiskey's Park, and This Should Play Important Part in Deciding Titanic Clash

NOW that the White Sox have clinched the American League pennant and will start in the world's series against the Giants nothing is left to cause excitement except the big games and a flock of dope which will be spilled all over these United States during the next two weeks.

Two weeks ago the Giants were the heavy favorites in the series. Our very best experts admitted that the American League entry would be only an added attraction and furnish the music for the triumphant march of the Men of McGraw.

According to grand stand experts and other critics, New York would have a tough time of it in the American League. On the other hand, some of the dopsters figure that the Red Sox slipped considerably and it was the weakness of Boston, not the strength of Chicago, that gave the White Sox the pennant.

We must give the edge to the White Sox in the coming series. They should be the favorites in the first game, not because of their brilliant record, but because they will open on the home grounds.

NEW YORK plays here against the Phils on October 2, 3 and 4. The team will leave on the night of the fourth and arrive in Chicago the next night. It will have no chance to practice before the first game unless the team goes out in the morning and that seldom is done before a world series battle.

Left-Handers Have No Terrors for the White Sox. The pitching staffs will play an important part in the fall classic and here is where the Chicago crowd shines.

Perhaps it is a good thing for the Giants that they have three of the best left-handed pitchers in the National League on their own staff. Outside of Rixey, Cooper, Vaughn, Marquand and Nehf, the Giant trio—Benton, Schupp and Sallee—dominate the ranks of topnotch pitchers in the old league, and the Giants have them on their own side of the fence.

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NEW YORK IS WEAK AGAINST SOUTHPAWS. If these figures can be taken as an indication of New York's strength against left-handers, it is reasonable to believe that McGraw's men will find the White Sox portenders more dangerous than their right-handers.

Love, Ruth, Boehling, Koob, Stan Coveleskie and McGriffe, all have felt the power of Chicago's bats. The last two named had failed to win a game from the White Sox up to the date aforementioned and had lost nine games between them.

FIGURE it out any way you care to—allowing for the fact that the rival pitchers never have been opposed on the mound and that they cannot be sized up with any degree of consistency when it comes to foretelling what they will do in the world's series—it looks to a man up a tree as though Rowland's men have a slight edge in the box.

Despite Denials by Senators Cleveland Likely to Land Johnson. The sale of Walter Johnson, star pitcher on the Washington team, will take place at the close of the season, according to an announcement a few days ago.

Griffith has been working hard in an endeavor to get Johnson to attach his signature to a contract for next year, but has been unsuccessful. Cleveland could afford to pay a big price for the star, for with a winner Cleveland is one of the best spots in the American League.

WALTER JOHNSON has been having one of his poorest seasons since he was in the big league. He has been worked often, but a poor team has not been able to take advantage of his misfortune.



WHITE SOX TO HAVE EASY TIME OF IT

With Pennant Won, They Finish Season Three Days Ahead of Giants

NEW YORK NEEDS TWO

The White Sox today possess an undoubted advantage over the Giants as the time for the world's series approaches.

Their pennant is clinched, they finish the season October 1, three days before the Giants get through, and have had enough rest already this month to put them in the best of shape for the grueling games that will wind up baseball for the year.

The new champions of the American League finish their season in New York with a farewell smack at the Yankees. They have a train immediately after the game at the Polo Grounds and beat it to Chicago, there to take it easy until the Giants get in sight.

The Giants still must win two games before they can claim the pennant as their own. They play a double-header today with the Pirates, and if they take both they will be in a day behind the Sox.

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COMMITTEE ON FOOTBALL RULES TO CONFER AT WALTON, SEPT. 26

Managers of Amateur Elevens Are Invited to Attend Session—McCarty Is Coach at Episcopal Academy

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. FOOTBALL rules interpretation meeting will be held in Philadelphia next Wednesday evening, September 26, at Hotel Walton.

The football rules for this year contain some changes, the most important being the legislation on the forward pass. This year a strict rule has been inserted which should help the game and make it more open.

Another rule prevents substitutes from communicating with their team until after he has been in one play. This will be hard at first, but the men soon will get used to it.

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Penn Charter Looks Good This Year. Dick Merritt need have no fear of hitting the skids with his football team this year.

Shorts on Sports. Joseph Connonan defeated Charles Harmon in their 600-pitch match at the Regent Harmon in their 600-pitch match at the Regent Harmon.

Edward L. Farrell, who instructed the members of the varsity and freshman football teams in the events of last spring, has been chosen coach of the cross-country team for this fall.



HERZOG TO BE ON THE OLD JOB WITH GIANTS TO GIVE HIS BEST WHEN BELL RINGS FOR BIG GAMES

Always a Hustler, New York's Captain Will Be Out There After the White Sox's Scalp, Playing His Head Off

BY GRANTLAND RICE Lines on Peace

When I walk out by a friendly lane, By a path I know that is fringed with green, It is something to dream of a guarding peace That hovers over the quiet scene.

But when, by a turn in the road beyond, A rattlesnake lifts its poisoned head, The only peace I can dream of then Is a rattlesnake that's dead.

IT CAN be figured almost a certainty that Charley Herzog will be in the world series and that he will be in shape to give his best, provided he takes a sufficient rest.

When Herzog left the club his team had the pennant won by forty-seven kilometers, which is as far as from June to October. There wasn't even the gray ghost of a chance for another club.

The Giants' captain was in poor shape and had been playing for weeks on his nerve. His health was badly run down, and the big mystery to just why the Giants' management didn't insist upon his taking a rest to get into proper shape for the championship.

Herzog has always given his best to every club he has worked with. He has always been one of the hardest hunters on the field.

Probably the Circus Payroll. There is war to the right of us, War to the left of us, War to the right of us, War to the left of us.

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GAVVY CRAVATH PASSES HORNSBY IN RACE FOR LEADING HONORS AS NATIONAL'S SLUGGING HERO

Stuffy McInnis Only Member of Either Local Squad Likely to End Season in Polite Society; Cruise Out of the Tanager Circuit Race

FROM present indications Stuffy McInnis is the only member of a local big league team likely to end the season in the select circle of clouters. He is barely over the mark with a .293 cut. Bodie and Schang are not far behind, with .293 and .287, respectively, and each has yet a chance to attain the coveted mark.

The best the Phillies are showing these days as hitters is .285. George Whit and Gavy Cravath are tied at this mark. Cravath now has passed Hornsby as the league's leading slugger with a grand average of .487.

Cobb and Housh will not be headed as leaders of their respective leagues, certainly not the former. Cruise, erstwhile runner-up to Roush, has dropped out of the race altogether, having sunk below .300 and behind Hornsby, Kauff, Groh, Burns, Willhoit and Carey.

Figures below include games played on Wednesday. Up-to-the-minute statistics show that Eddie Roush, Cincinnati, is heading the National League batters, with an average of .341, trailed by Hornsby, St. Louis, .320; Kauff, New York, .311; Groh, Cincinnati, .302; and Burns, New York, .301.

In the American League Cobb reigns supreme, with .373, followed by Speaker, Cleveland, .356; Slater, St. Louis, .348; Veach, Detroit, .310; Rice, Washington, .307.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

Table with columns: Player, Club, G, A, B, R, H, E, S, R, B, A, V. Includes players like Roush, Hornsby, Kauff, Groh, Burns, etc.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

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